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Director, Department of General Services
County of San Diego



Ms. Heinze joined the County of San Diego as the Director of the Department of General Services in February 2007. Her responsibilities include facilities management for more than 8 million square feet in 1,100 County facilities, capital project planning and construction, energy and utility program management, real estate purchases, sales, leasing, and rights of way over 45,000 acres of County land, acquisition and maintenance of the County's 3,800 vehicle fleet, and mail processing for internal and outgoing mail.

The Department of General Services operates as an Internal Service Fund providing services for a fee to County departments and other public agencies. Current annual programs are approximately \$166 million and the five-year capital project program is \$1.3 billion.

Since 2007, the Department of General Services has been recognized for innovative and cost effective programs by the California Counties Facilities Services Association, Government Fleet Magazine's Top 100 Public Fleets, National Association of Counties, California State Association of Counties, the US Green Building Council, the California Center for Sustainable Energy, and the San Diego County Taxpayers Association.

Prior to joining the County, Ms. Heinze was a Vice President for Federal Programs with Carter & Burgess, Inc., (now part of Jacobs), a large national engineering and architecture firm. She was responsible for increasing the company's federal business portfolio by successfully matching Federal clients' facility and infrastructure needs with innovative and cost effective solution teams.

Ms. Heinze served 23-years on active duty with the U.S. Navy, Civil Engineer Corps, where she had extensive experience in building and infrastructure acquisition and management around the world and gained a reputation for leading large teams of people to solve complex facility project and system problems. Her last position was as Executive Officer of the Navy Public Works Center in San Diego.

Ms. Heinze holds a Masters Degree in Engineering (Construction Management) from the University of Washington and a Bachelors Degree in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Virginia. She is also a graduate of the Kellogg School of Management's Advanced Executives Program, the Naval War College and is a licensed Mechanical Engineer in California.